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Sir:

Responsive to the Election Requirement dated December 2, 2010, Applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, BMP-7 and infliximab as the species for prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicants do not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions. Claims readable on the elected species are Claims 1-2, 34, 36-43, 45-48, 50, 51, 53-58, 60-65, 91 and 96.

An extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.

Please amend the application as follows: